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Wrong Picture Almost Starts Some Fightin 'N Feudin'

What almost developed into an old time Western shooting scrape came about because the Claremore Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce charged that the cachet applied to envelopes for the proposed Will Rogers commem by a New Jersey First Day Cover manufacturer depicts a Rogers Memorial in Texas instead of one in Claremore. The COCC now states that the muddle about the cachet for envelopes for the Will Rogers commem has been straightened out and that it has approved an "absolutely authentic and correct" envelope for collectors.

A furore was stirred up when it was learned that the printing company had issued envelopes—with cachets—bearing the picture of the Will Rogers auditorium at Fort Worth, Tex., but purporting to be the official Memorial at Claremore. Claremore.

Roy Griffin, Clarmore Chamber manager, issued a statement that "there is only one official, authentic and correct cachet and it is the one that has been approved by the Claremore Chamber of Commerce.

"That printing company in New Jersey apparently was trying to get ahead of everybody else," Griffin added, "and got the wrong picture."

Stamp collectors throughout the nation will be informed that they may obtain the official cachets by writing to the Claremore Chamber of Commerce "or to anybody else in Claremore."

The printing concern that caused the uproar "never asked Claremore's approval of its cachet." Griffin added. "It is just one of 40 or 50 companies that will be selling cachets to stamp collectors."

Gov. Roy J. Turner also entered the picture, stating that he plan-ned to find out how Texas man-aged to "horn in" on Okłahoma's

aged to "horn in" on Okłahoma's plan for a special memorial stamp to honor Will Rogers.

Turner didn't say anything derogatory about the state to the south. But he did say he wanted to learn why a picture of the Will Rogers memorial in Fort Worth, Tex., appears on the envelope to be issued when the memorial stamp first goes through the post office at Claremore, Okla.

Claremore is the late famed

more, Okla.

Claremore is the late famed humorist's home town and is mighty proud of it.

Turner said he is going to check with "a friend" in the post office department to see how the "error" occurred.

He called it an error because the picture of the Fort Worth memorial has beneath it these words: "Will Rogers memorial auditorium and coliseum, Claremore, Okla.

auditorium and collseum, Claremore, Okla.

The stamp and the envelope
will be issued next Nov. 4—Will
Rogers' birthday.

The "error" was discovered
when the envelopes were reeeived in the state. Bob Love, director of the Claremore memorial,
wrote letters of protest to the
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The envelope bears not only a picture of the Fort Worth building but also a large portrait of Rogers with one of his famous layings: "I never met a man I didn't like."



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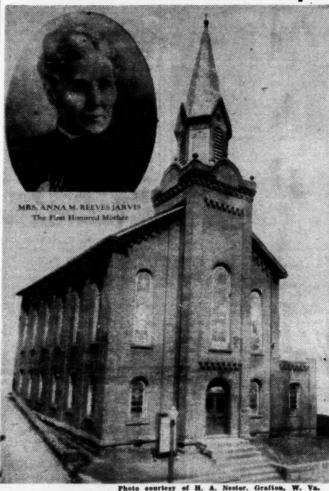


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Mother's Day was the result of the inspiration supplied to Miss Anna Jarvis, by her mother, Mrs. Anna M. Reeves Jarvis (see above). St. Andrews Methodist Church of Grafton, W. Va., shown here, was the scene of a simple but impressive ceremony on May 10, 1908 for the commemoration of mothers. The service was arranged by L. L. Loar and conducted by Dr. H. C. Howard. For many years previously, Mrs. Jarvis had endeavored to set the practice by holding regular services in the Sunday School, where she served as Junior Department Superintendent for more than 20 years, But it was not until 1908, three years after her death that the church took up the practice and through the efforts of her daughter, Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, caused the day to become a nationally celebrated one.

Cachet Sponsored By Galvesion P. M. For Airmail Week

In connection with the Post Office Department's Celebration May 15-21, commemorating the 30th Anniversary of Airmail the Department has authorized the Galveston Teas post office to prepare a special cachet for use on May 15th. This cachet will commemorate both the 30th anniversary of regular service, and a sary of regular service, and a flight of "Aerial Mail" (as it was termed then) made in 1912 from Galveston Island to the mainland .36 years ago.

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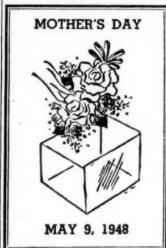
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Stamp collectors are well aware of Mother's Day in a special way, for many nations have produced some of their most beautiful stamps in honor and commemoration of the day itself, and of mothers in particular. The United States issued such a stamp on May 2, 1934 which had as its central

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And while due credit must be given to the "Eagles", another large share of it must be awarded to Miss Anna Jarvis, whom many persons credit with being the actual founder and the driving force behind the establishment of

force behind the establishment of this day.

For many years the mother of Miss Jarvis had attempted to cause some kind of celebration in honor of mothers, and she generally had one for her Sunday School pupils of St. Andrews Methodist Church of Grafton, W. Va. In 1906 she died. On Sunday May 9, 1907, Anna told a friend who was visiting with her of her desire to establish a day for the commemoration of all mothers. Her efforts among her fellow citizens of Philadelphia both by personal appeal and by mail caused the second Sunday of May, May 10, 1908 to be dedicated by the city to the honoring of mothers. Unlike many crusaders, Miss Jarvis had not much difficulty in selling her idea to other cities and other states, for the project was a popular one. It did actually take a tremendous amount of personal work in the way of letter writing and personal calls to influence persons to make the idea known. And at this she worked indefatigably. Her calls and her letters were directed to persons in all walks of life, and they soon began to bring results.

In May 1913, Pennsylvania day.

in all walks of life, and they soon began to bring results. In May 1913, Pennsylvania made Mother's Day a state holiday. After another year of unceasing work in the cause, the Congress of the United States was persuaded to make the day a national holiday. A resolution to this effect was passed on May 10, 1914 by both houses which named the second Sunday in May and

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Finland Issues New Regular Postage Value

First day of issue of a new value in the regular postage series of Finland was on April 26. The new stamp, dark red in color, has a value of 24m and is intended to prepay the fee for a registered letter to a foreign country. Design of the stamp is the familiar Lion. Type which has been current in Finland for a number of years. Notice of the new stamp came with a first day cover from Bertel Larnes, P. O. Box, Helsingfors, Finland.

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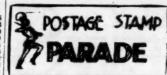
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CANAL ZONE: We illustrate the new 10c stamp commemorating the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the biological area on the island of Barro, Colorado.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: The Roosevelt series is now in preparation and should be on

rale by June of this year.

IRE. Two new airmails have just been issued, a 3 pence light blue, and a 6 pence red violet, each of these stamps pictures an Angel in flight bearing a happer on which is written. EIRE. banner on which is written "Vox Hberniae." These are written stamps very attractive and should prove quite popular.



ITALY: We illustrate the new 2 value set marking the centen-ary of the Italian constitution, denominations are 10 lire red violet, and 30 lire light blue, picturing a sculptor carving the law on a stone tablet.



JUGOSLAVIA: We illustrate the new 3 value set honoring the international fair at Zagrev. Denominations are 1.50 green, 2.50 red brown, and 5 indigo, on each of these is superimposed a map of Jugoslavia in red and the figure of a man in ul-tramarine so that each stamp is actually in 3 colors.



MAURITIUS: The long awaited series honoring the Centenary of Mauritius have been received these are very pretty and should be among the most popular of the British Colonials to be issued this year. Denominations are 5c red violet and orange, 12c green and orange, 20c blue and dark blue and 1 R brown and blue.



RUSSIA: We illustrate a new set

black, and 50 K. red brown.

SALVADOR: The long awaited

Roosevelt sets have finally appeared. These are large attrac-

Highly To Collectors The adoption of a plan submit-ted by Al Burns, editor of West-ern Stamp Collector, whereby in-dividual collectors may "adopt a

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stamps. SALVADOR: The 10c yellow of

the 1939 postage series Scott's No. 579, is to be overprinted "Aereo", for air mail use due to a shortage of this denomina-

hospitalized serviceman and more personally encourage him in the pursuit of our hobby, is announced by Ernest A. Kehr, national chairman of Stamps for the Wounded.

The plan, proposed a month ago, was fully discussed and considered by officers of SFTW, and now is ready for acceptance by the collectors of the United States. According to the plan, the names of all hospitalized servicemen who are stamp collectors and able to carry on correspondence will be assembled by regional directors of SFTW and be kept available at national headquarters at 230 West 41st Street, New York 18, West 41st Street, New York 18, N. Y. In the meantime readers who wish to participate, may write for the name of a veteran whom they wish to "Adopt" for a period of one year.

"Adoption" will obligate the collector to maintain regular correspondence with one hospitalized

USSIA: We illustrate a new set just received honoring the 100th Anniversary of the communist manifesto; there is a 30 K black, and 50 K red brown.

The long awaited offer such advice as will advance the serviceman's interest in an inderstanding of the pleasures to understanding of the pleasures to understanding of the pleasures to inderstanding of the pleasures to independ the pleasures to inderstanding of the pleasures to independ the pleasures understanding of the pleasures to be derived from our hobby. Needless to say, such "adop-

Needless to say, such "adoptions" will do much to aid our hobby generally and at least one serviceman in particular. We urge every reader to participate in this project and to faithfully maintain his contact with the serviceman so adopted,

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May 29-Wisconsii Centennial of Statehood 3c, first day at Madi-

July 19—100 Years Progress of American Women 3c, first day at Seneca Falls, N. Y.

August 9-Francis Scott Key 3c, first day at Frederick, Md.

November 4-Will Rogers 3c. first day at Claremore. Okla.

-Joel Chandler Harris 100th Anniversary of Birth, 3c. First day at Eatonton. Ga.

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CALPEX Opens Doors This Coming Week End

CALPEX, The California Col-lectors Club 10th Anniversary exhibit is ready for presentation. Althought it is on a smaller scale than the 1947 CALPEX, this show will have a widely diversified group of exhibits; entries show one out of every six club members are exhibiting portions of their collections. Scanning the entries finds such choice items as Colomfinds such choice items as Colombian Scadtas, Hand Painted U. S., presidential first day covers, the Roosevelts complete, 19th Century Netherland, Switzerland, Western Franks, Denmark on hand drawn sheets and Mint. U. S., specialties.

12c violet shows a portrait of the President, the 15c vermilion shows, Roosevelt, Churchhill and McKenzie King in Conference. The 20c lake shows President Roosevelt's funeral; there is also a 1 Colon miniature sheet which shows the same scene as on the 15c denomination. But the central Vignette is in Sepia instead of black and the frame is in olive green. The air mail set consist of a 12c deep green, same as the 12c regular, a 14c olive green, same as the 5c regular, a 20c chocolate brown same as the 20c regular; a 25c red, same as the 8c regular; a 2 Colon maroon same as the 15c regular; a 2 Colones purple, same as the 50c regular, and a 4 Colones miniature sheet showing Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt at home as on the 8c regular but with the Central Vignette in sepia. The word "Aereo" has been added to the design of each of the air mail stamps. S., specialties.

The exhibits and bourse which will be held at Druids Hall, 44 Page Street, San Francisco will be open on Sat. May 15th from 10 AM to 10PM and on Sun. May 16th from 10AP to 8 PM. A quarterly meeting of the Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies will be held at 2:30 PM on May 16th. There will be no charge for admission to the exhibit and a special invitation is extended to junior and beginner collectors. collectors.

Club Visited By Presidential Candidate

U. S. Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio was an unexpected guest at the regular Friday night meet-ing of Garfield-Perry Stamp Club at Hotel Hollenden on April 23rd. The Republican presidential candidate addressed the club briefly after an introduction by member Donald F. Lybarger, County Re-corder. Although not on the club's program, the visit was a pleasant surprise and his talk on important events in the world today tied in well with the club's activities, as stamp collectors are as a rule more geographically minded than some other groups of hobbyists.

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The stamp dealers bourse at the Hotel McAlpin in New York City on April 21st, was a big success from almost every angle. Perhaps the one thing that was lacking was better attendance on the part of New York dealers and interested persons who conceded interested persons who conceded the thing would be a flop before they ever went to it and thus stayed away. Such however was not the case and we know of in-stances where such dealers rather regret that they did not visit the

show.

Mr. Tiger, who promoted the show is to be given much credit for the splendid way in which he handled it and we feel confident handled it and we feel confident that if there is another or a simi-lar show at an early Fall date that it will attract even more attend-ance than did this show. A one day stand is all too short for out of town dealers altho there were numerous in attendance and some

numerous in attendance and some from quite a distance.

Many dealers seemed to be quite active in trading with buy-ers, but regardless of any sales made at the tables it is certain that many new contacts were made that will result in business

made that will result in business and pleasant relations in the future and building for future business is far more important than any on the spot sales that one can make.

For our own part, we had a table where copies of our weekly were passed out along with other literature and we feel confident that the future will show us good results from our attendance at the show. Talking with others who were in attendance we seemed to find that universal feeling was one of satifaction with this first attempt at a National stamp dealone or satiraction with this first attempt at a National stamp deal-ers bourse and we believe the boys are ready to go along for a bigger and better show at some early Fall date which is the logical time for such an event.

Essex Stamp Club Announces 1948 Stampex

Stampex 1948, the annual national stamp show in Northern New Jersey, will be held Friday to Sunday, October 15, 16 and 17, 1948, As last year, the show will be held in the Crystal Baliroom, Hotel Suburban, East Orange, New Jersey. The show will be open to all collectors desiring to participate. A large number of trophies for various special fields as well as for each section, will be given.

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At present, not all fields have been covered by trophy donors. There is therefore an opportunity for those who wish to donate tro-phies for particular fields, such as particular countries or groups of countries, specialties such as flight covers, club exhibits, postal sta-tionery, cancelations, precancels, subject-matter collections, and etc. to offer cups or plaques for these groups.

Prospectuses will probably be ready about May 1.

Those interested, either as exhibitors or as trophy donors, hibitors or as trophy donors, should communicate with the Stampex Committee, Essex Stamp Club, 982 Broad Street, Newark 2, New Jersey.

Original Subscriber Thinks Linn's Is Tops

An original subscriber to Linn's, Leo A. McKee of Coffeyville, Kans. has just sent in his renewal for two years this time, since as he stated, he didn't want to take any chances of missing even one copy. Quoting from his letter, he says, "I don't suppose that you have many left on your list who are original subscribers like myself. I've taken the paper since the No. 1 issue, and also have every paper on file in my library from No. 1 to No. 1018. I wonder whether that can be duplicated by any other of your subscribeers?" An original subscriber to Linn's,

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NOTES

The Auction list of Weimer and Suito mailed with a 1c Riverdale MD. precancel.—The Buckeye mailed from Commercial Point Ohio. This is the 716th Ohio town to use precancels, Type U-121N, A postcard brings a sample copy of the Buckeye.—Make your plans to come to Richmond Ind. May 15 and 16. No matter if you know any one who will be there or not. It won't take you long to get acquainted.

ATLANTA 24c SCARCE ABC RELEASED

ATLANTA 24c SCARCE According to some collectors the 24c Narrow bureau is on its way to be the scarcest of all the Narrow Bureau prints. It is be-lieved that the remainder of the sheets that were in stock in Atlieved that the remainder of the sheets that were in stock in Atlanta were returned to Washington. It is quite possible that this is true but it really presents a very nice set of conflicting conditions. Here they are. There is good reason for returning the stamps, if they were returned, namely credit. All offices operate on a credit based on the annual amount of business transacted at each office. If a quantity of stamps are in the office that don't move they of course tie up the credit of that office and hinder the free flow of stamps of the value that do move. In other words it actually impairs the capital of the office.

So the postmaster often gets permission to return such stamps to Washington. Now of course they could have very easily used up a good amount of these stamps at the parcel post windows. Of course that would have taken a little extra effort and also we are led to believe that help is scarce in the post office department. So it is more in keeping to destroy the stamps than to use them up.

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The other score is this. That the reason given out when the Presidential series was released with its many denominations, was that there would be a denomination for most any parcel rate and only ONE stamp should be used to a package wherever possible. I understood that orders were once given to this effect. However here it is, an odd value being made in the first place to make a saving and then being destroyed by the thousands when a little perseverance and cooperation could have salvaged them. So I think the tip is good. Get a copy of the 24c Atlanta Narrow in whatever condition it might be. Maybe you will never see another.

Mother's Day Theme Of Exhibition Sheet

The Albion Stamp Club, of Albion, Mich. will have a prominent part in the Albion Hobby show taking place in the Gardner High School community room. High School community room.
The club has been alloted a separate room for its exhibits and for the bourse which will be held in conjunction with the show. This years exhibition will be the This years exhibition will be the Fourth Annual for the stamp collectors, and in keeping with the theme of the week end on which the show will be held, they are issuing an exhibition souvenir sheet with a Mother's Day theme. Cost of the sheets is 15c each and are obtainable from Marceleine Edgar, 603 Burr Oak St., Albion, Michigan.

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their offerings to several pages of current price lists.

In speaking of the new catalog, Mr. Meghrig states, "that we have tried to include in this publication every possible group of stamps and philatelic merchandise of which we carry ample stocks, although we have had to eliminate many different groups, particularly in stamps, and hope to include many different groups, particularly in stamps, and hope to include
these in later editions, but in the
meanwhile, it is advisable for
clients to send us special price inquiries for merchandise not listed
in our publication."

The catalog does offer mint and
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ten and hundred, along with sev-eral of the popular lines of al-bums, stock books and accessories. Dealers should direct their requests for the "1948 Annual Cata Dealers should direct their requests for the "1948 Annual Catalog of United States Philatelic and Nurmismatic Accessories" to Meghrigs at the above address.

Belgium And Congo On New Wholesale Bulletin

Dealers will welcome the new wholesale list, No. 78, that has been released by S. Serebrakian, Hotel Astor, New York 19, N. Y. It lists and prices the stamps of Belgium and the Congo both in mint and used sets. Both are popular countries getting high plays mint and used sets. Both are popular countries getting big plays from collectors, and it isn't too often that an offering as comprehensive is made in wholesale quantities. Even though their stocks are quite ample at the present time, Mr. Serebrakian states that they are finding it quite difficult to replace limited surplies. that they are moing it dute dir-ficult to replace limited supplies of the stamps of these and other countries as they disappear from stock. So therefore, the advice is to investigate and buy at once those items that are wanted.

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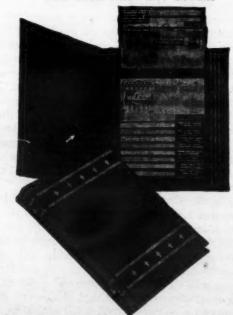
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termined to go forward with my work and face the future with hope of a cheerful and pleasant outlook on life. I first want to thank the hundreds of friends, people whom I know by personal contact as well as hundreds of others whom I have never met, yet have talked to through the columns of this paper, for the splendid cards and letters which have come to our office in an avalanche, in my hour of mourning. I can not attempt to reply to all of these altho some were so inspiring that personal replies will be made to them. My first

big task is to clear up the mail of a more personal nature that has been laid aside for my attention. Most of the business mail that usually has my attention has been taken care of by my daughter Hazel who has been a splendid branch to lean on in the past weeks.

I can only ask the indulgence and patience of those who expect a reply from me and hope that by the time this is in print that I will have caught up with all these parties.

My stay in Florida this time was a pleasant one, the weather was delightful and I acquired a real sun tan without the discomfort of a sun burn such as I had in February.

Before I left Florida I had Hazel fly down to spend a few days with me and to drive to New York with me to attend the Dealers Bourse which was held at the McAlpin Hotel on April 21st and about which I have written in another article in this issue of the Weekly.

Our trip from Miami was started at 8:30 Sunday morning, April 18, we drove to a point north of Savanah, Ga., on that date, started out early on the morning of the 19th and spent the night in Marlboro, Md., after a ride across that big new bridge across the mouth of Chesapeake Bay, s bridge that seemed to run on and on without end.

Starting early again on Tuesday morning we finally reached that speedway, the Pulaski Skyway, that leads to the Hudson Tunnel and into New York proper. We arrived at the hotel at 1:30 in the afternoon, practically a two and a half day trip from Miami Beach to New York and brothers and sisters, that is making time.

Always when in New York, we have so many invitations to this and that and so many things we want to do that we never get through and it is a hard problem to pick out what we will do and a hard problem to find excuses for not doing some of the things we are invited to do.

Our first evening was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lieblich who operate the Cosmopolitan Stamp Company at 1457 Broadway. A dinner of sea food at the King of the Seas on Third Avenue is always a treat to anyone who loves sea food and as for myself I get as much pleasure out of watching Hazel devour a lobster as I do out of eating the light meal I always eat, or most always, for on these occasions I usually do stretch and let my belt out a few notches.

Incidentally, the Cosmopolitan Stamp Company is plang something that is destined to be a big thing in the Phila telic world if it is put through as anticipated. I am not at liberty to speak of it now but hope to cooperate in the production of this new project and Linn's Weekly will carry the first announcement when ready.

Wednesday was a day at the bourse and a day at one of these events is always something that wears you down a bit for it means a ten to twelve hour grind with little chance for relaxation.

Thursday we started visiting some of the stamp shops and some of the stores which always attract a woman and Hazel is still interested in seeing what the well dressed New Yorker wears. On this day we had our lunch in the sunken garden at Rockefeller Plaza and we had a dinner date at 6:00 o'clock with Mr. Jacques Minkus of the Gimbel Stamp Department. This date lasted almost a full three hours

where we had a very pleasant chat with this biggest of the New York dealers. It is always an amazing sight to go into the Gimbel Stamp Department where sixteen clerks are employed to serve the dozens of collectors who always throng the counters. At no other place in New York is there such

Leaving Mr. Minkus about 9:00 o'clock we rushed to 150 Central Park South where we spent the remainder of the evening in the 23rd floor appartmnt of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Jarvis. Collectors should remember Mr. Jarvis as the owner of the Kenmore Stamp Company of Kenmore, New York which in its time was the greatest house in the country dealing in British Colonials and stamps of the British Empire. This business was sold to H. E. Harris and Company after the beginning of the last war when Mr. Jarvis found it necessary to devote his entire energies to his business, the Niagara Falls Smelting and Refining Corporation. Mr. Jarvis is now President of Continental Industries Inc., at 343 Madison Avenue.

Thursday morning we dropped in for a chat with Mr. Souren at his Park Avenue store, we both held in our hands that block of 24c 1869 inverts which Mr. Souren carries about in his coat pocket. He had only recently returned from a trip to Brazil and was planning a trip around the world by plane.

On this same afternoon we visited the Hobbs Stamp Company where the Margulies Brothers showed us the biggest stock of wholesale United States stamps held by anyone in this country. These boys have the goods and they are constantly buying and selling. We were presented with a pair of tickets for the opening game of the Dodgers and in the evening Mr. Jarvis offered us box seats for the opening game of the Yankees, both Friday afternoon. Since we had already planned our activity for Friday afternoon we were unable to use any of those tickets, yet we know some base ball fans here in Sidney who would have given their pants

Our date for Friday afternoon was a visit to Jamaica and the races and it turned out a profitable afternoon. Henry Lieblich of the Cosmopolitan Stamp Company accompanied us and I gave Henry a demonstration of how to pick the winners. I picked the first race, the second race, lost on the third because I did not like any of the offerings, picked the fourth race and on the last three had the horses in the money in each race and collected a bit on each one, winding up the day with an even \$99.00 winning.

For Friday evening we had planned seeing a good show and through the efforts of Mrs. Lieblich we got a pair of tickets for High Button Shoes at the Schubert and believe me if you have not seen that yet, you will find one of the dances, put on by a very clever team, worth the full price of admission.

Saturday our time was running short for we planned to leave early Sunday morning for home. Shopping was uppermost in the mind of Hazel and she took me for a cleaning at some of the better stores. For the evening we had a date with Paul Bluss and his lovely wife, this proved to be a tour of New York in which we covered more ground and saw more of the city and its surroundings than ever before in a few hours time. Our host loaded us into an auto and we headed for the Hans Christian Anderson Restaurant, up in Jersey beyond Hackensack. This is one of the choice spots for gourmets and entrance is only by reservation. I should hesitate to tell you what we had to eat and drink for some would hardly believe me. Next we drove back across the George Washington Bridge, over the Tri-Borough Bridge and out to LaGuardia Field where we saw some of the sights of this great Airport, later we headed for down town New York to the Bowery where we visited what is known as the only Bowery Cabaret, a spot frequented by sightseers and far more genteel and clean than many of the big hot spots in Upper New York. Leaving this place we went to Lindy's, famous for good food and a spot where the big shots from the Night Clubs and Theatres congregate after their nights work is done.

Eat, well we never ate so much before in an evening and Mr. Bluss is a connoisseur of good food so we were tempted by numerous dishes that would tickle the palate of anyone. At a late hour we wound up in our hotel, ready to sleep and make an early start for home on Sunday me ing, but after-four days such as we had spent in running our-

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Address Given For Strawberry Cachet

A slip-up was made when the address to which covers were to be sent to obtain the Strawberry Festival Cachet was not included with the original announcement in the April 26 issue. This is a cachet sponsored by the Kalama Stamp Club, Kalama, Washington on the occasion of the annual festival held in that town at the beight of the struckpury season. height of the strawberry season. Recheck page two of the April 26 issue for the other details, and then send your covers to the Kalama Stamp Club, Kalama, Washington.

Stamps Entered In Indiana Hobby Show

On Saturday and Sunday May 15 and 16, the Calumet Philatelic Society will enter an exhibition of stamps and related philatelic material in the Hobby Show held in Hammond, Indiana. It might be of interest to the stamp collectors in that area to take advantage of this exhibition and meet some of their brother collectors and perhaps think of becoming affilated with them. Due to the variety of the hobbies shown at this time, it will be a place of entertainment will be a place of entertainment for each member of the family, who can investigate their own favorites for as long as they wish.

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which took the ink, and left its impression on the paper. Perhaps some of our readers can solve the mystery. Unforatunately, the stamp has a corner missing, but it an interesting oddity and worthy of a place in a British Guiana collection.

RUMOR OR FACT. There is a strong rumor in London, that in September, the 44 Crown Colonies will issue two stamps each, the values of which are to be decided later on, to commemorate the Royal Silver Wedding. It is thought that the new Dominion of Ceylon will also issue two stamps for this occasion. Other Dominions have already issued or anhave already issued or an-nounced Royal Wedding stamps,, so it may result in a complete series, similar to the

complete series, similar to the peace sets.

PEACE SETS. Some American dealers must have overbought the peace sets and now being in need of cash are offering these in full sheets at the various wholesale auction sales, where prices for these sets have been going down, so that many lots are sold below face. This will probably result in lower retail prices until this surplus is absorbed. In London, there is a real shortage of the Peace sets and wholesale prices are much higher than the current retail prices here in the United States. However, due to Gov-

much nigher than the current retail prices here in the United States. However, due to Governmental restrictions the surplus of these sets in the United States cannot be sold for American dollars in London, with the result that the American collector can complete these sets now, at prices below London's wholesale.

CEYLON. Originally perforated 13½ the current 5c stamp of Ceylon has turned up perforated 12 in a supply received in London from the Colony. This perforation 12 was not found in any supply received direct from the Crown agents. This may be a new printing and it is possible that other values may soon appear perforated 12.

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selves ragged in seeing the sights of the big city we were too tired to rise early and did not get away from the hotel till 1:20 in the afternoon. Traffic in New York is light on Sunday and we got well out into Jersey and on our way fast. We drove to Harrisburg, took the Turnpike west of there and spent the night at Greensburg, Pa., an early start Monday morning got us home in Sidney before five Monday afternoon and that ended the holiday.

This story is running well beyond the space I usually use in my editorials and it is hardly an editorial, yet I know that I wll be excused for using this space in this manner,

Incidentally, Paul Bluss has his store at 51 West 46th Street and this place is a rendezvous for hundreds of collectors, day in and day out and if you ever want a good guide to see New York, do not forget to see Mr. Bluss. I believe he might well put up a sign offering personally conducted tours and that he would soon become famous for his efforts.

It is impossible in the space at my command to say more or to mention the many kindnesses shown us by everyone whom we met in New York, but I do want to say that Prospectus Ready we made a new contact with a splendid young man who is For SPA Exhibitors going to look after our interests with the stamp trade and we anticipate making many new connections through this new source of contact.

Next week I will have caught up with other matters and will try to get down to brass tacks again and see what this is happening in the stamp world. Thanks a million to everyone 'till we meet again.

Amelia Earhart Seal To Be Issued By 99's All Woman Air Show

An official Amelia Earhart Seal, the first of its kind, will be issued during the Ninety-Nines Second Annual All Woman Air show of Annual All Woman Air show of the World to be staged June 1-6, 1948 on Amelia Earhart Field, Miami, Florida in commemoration of the eleventh anniversary of Miss Earhart's take off from this airport on her last flight. She disappeared one month later in the Pacific and was never heard from again.

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The postage stamp size Seal bears a likeness of the famed aviatrix who founded the Ninety-Nines, international organization of licensed women pilots, in 1939 and became their first and most beloved president. In the background an airplane can be seen flying through tropical skies.

The official Amelia Earhart Seal will be aboard planes parti-

The official Amelia Earhart Seal will be aboard planes participating in the Transcontinental Race and five Air Derbies which are feature events of the All Woman Air Show of the World, the only show of its kind today, Miss Frances Langford, glamorous star of screen and radio, is Official Starter of the Transcontinental Race which will take off on June 1st from Clover Field, Santa Monica, California and race to Amelia Ist from Clover Field, Santa Monica, California and race to Amelia Earhart Field, Miami, Florida. The five Air Derbies also will take to the air on June 1st originating at Dallas, Texas, Wichita, Kansas, St. Louis, Mo., Detroit, Mich., and New York, N. Y. also flying to the Miami show.

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Seal and service charge for hand-ling of each individual envelope. Upon receipt of envelopes at the Miami Headquarters, Air Show officials will place the of-ficial Amelia Earhart Seal on the face of the cover and forward it to the originating point of the planes participating in the Trans-

to the originating point of the planes participating in the Transcontinental Race or any of the five Air Derbies.

When the participating planes arrive at Amelia Earhart Field in Miami the envelopes bearing the official Amelia Earhart Seal will receive a statement of the Flight they made and the pilot of the plane will autograph the cover. Immediately after the autographing ceremonies the envelopes will be deposited at the Post Office in Miami, Florida for cancellation during the official dates of the Ninety-Nines All Woman Air Show of the World.

All collectors planning to participate in the "Flight of Dimes" are urged to send in their envelopes with the service charge fee as soon as possible to be assured of them being placed aboard the planes on the Air Show flights. Deadline for receipts at the Miami Headquarters has been set for May 25, 1948.

Headquarters has been set for May 25, 1948.

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This is the first of the philatelic ublications printed in Canada publications printed in Canada that has had a life of ten years and did not derive its support from a club or from being the house organ of a dealer. For that reason alone Mr. McCready deserves compressed that he had been dealer. reason alone Mr. McCready deserves commendation but his publishing status has been assured by the quality of the reading matter that he supplies to his sub-

A total of 275 frames will be the capacity of the exhibition to be held in conjunction with the Society of Philatelic Americans Convention in Detroit, Michigan this coming September. Convention and exhibition headquarters will be the Detroit-Leland Hotel, the dates Sentember 17, 18, and 19. the dates September 17, 18 and 19. Henry Gates the general chair-man, has announced that the pros-pectus for exhibitors is now avail-able and can be obtained from him by addressing a request for it to 5300 West Outer Dr., Detroit, Mich. Cost per frame will be \$1.50

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Presidential 3c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 23808-9-10-

Mississippi commem 3c, 200 subject plates, numbered 23802--3-4-5-6-7.
It is important to note that

plates for the Mississippi Territorial stamp to which the following numbers were assigned were destroyed due to the fact that the plates were defective. The plate numbers were 23798-9-800-801. These plates were destroyed on March 15.

The following plates were sent to the printing presses during the month of March and used to pro-

duce stamps.

Presidential 3c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 23740-1 and 23750-1.

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Reliant Catalog Lists British Empire Stamps

Announcement has been made by The Reliant Stamp Press, Ltd., 167 Strand, London W.C. 2., England that the Eighth Edition England that the Eighth Edition of the Reliant Stamp Catalog is now ready for collectors. It is the 1948 number of this well known collector's handbook which lists, prices and carries illustrations of the stamps of Great Britain, the Colonies, Dominions, and of Egypt, Eire and Irag.

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The book has been compiled with the thought in mind of furnishing information to the average collector of these stamps, and for collector of these stamps, and for that reason many of the inconsequential minor Varieties have not been listed. Neither have the dates of issue, or the quantities printed been given for the stamps, although the year dates have. The stamps are priced both mint and used, while the names and addresses of dealers who will sell the stamps listed at these prices are included with the book.

The paper on which the catalog is printed is not of the type to reproduce the illustrations as well as could be wanted, but they still are sufficiently good enough

well as could be wanted, but they still are sufficiently good enough to help with the identification of any stamp. The Reliant Catalog is bound between paper covers, has over 200 pages, and contains 1000 illustrations and 30,000 prices. It can be obtained from the Reliant Press at the above address for six shillings, postpaid.

Supplement Issued To Original Catalog

Dealers who have the 1948 Wholesale Price List of J. and H. Stolow, 50 W. 46th St., New York 19, N. Y. will be interested to know that this firm has released the first supplement to this catalog. This supplement, marked as No, 1, contains a list of the offerings made in the original that are ings made in the original that are now sold out, along with price changes and new offerings of stamps in sets and singles. Most of the sets released since mid 1947 are found in the supplement along with come purchases of the older mint sets that Stolow were able to make.

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There is an old popular song with the title, "Did You Ever See a Dream Walking." Of course this quite naturally seems far-fetched. ,But—believe it or not—that is exactly what happened in the case of the PHILATELIC COLONY.

Several months ago, your writer awakened from a sound sleep during which his dream was doing plenty of walking. I was,

in my dream, actually attending a session of a group of stamp collectors. There was the exhibition, the bourse tables; a lecture was going on and everywhere I went recognized stamp collectors and dealers. They were trading stamps, selling stamps, looking at stamps in exhibits; they were fishing, on boats, on the beach, on the tennis courts-in fact, stamp collectors were everywhere!

I not only recognized friends in attendance but I recognized friends in attendance but I recognized the locale of my dreams. My family and I had been there many times, for it is one of the most beautiful spots in Southern California, if not in all Western America. It was San Clemente—where the mountains meet the sea in a gorgeous tains meet the sea in a gorgeous

panoramic color scene.
Yes, this was one of the most realistic dreams I have ever had so realistic that upon awakening the vision was still with me. The balance of the night was spent wide awake, with ideas running rampant. Finally, a plan was evolved. Why not establish such evolved. Why not establish such a meeting place for stamp collectors and their families? We all go someplace for our vacations. Why not combine the vacation features we all love with a colony for stamp collectors? Why not?!

Being more or less of a practical

Being more or less of a practical person and feeling that I had something of real worth to our great hobby, I contacted several friends whose opinions I respect.

Among them was James Beveridate for the Edition idge, former president of the Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California, "Jim" encouraged me no end. "Go ahead." said he. There followed "Charlie" Leavens, There followed "Charlie" Leavens, president of the Federation; Dr. Albert Salathe of Long Beach; Robert Hase, of La Jolla; Edward Kaufman, air mail specialist and Hollywood movie producer; "Tommy" Lawrence of Lawrence and Graves. Hollywood dealers; "Dick" Baker of Ventura; Fred Coops, president of the Southern California Stamp Dealer's Association who, in turn, invited me to present the plan at a dealer's meeting. Encouragement greeted me at every turn and upon preme at every turn and upon pre-sentation of the idea to Mr. Don Smith of the San Clemente Chamber of Commerce, the plan was heartily approved and later, officially endorsed by their Board

Then came written personal en-Then came written personal endorsements from not only the above but from Donald Lybarger, president of the American Philatelic Society; Hil F. Best, vice-president of the Society of Philatelic Americans; L. G. Brookman of Minneapolis; "Cy" Thompson, president of San Francisco's Collector's Club and others.

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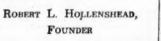
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The PHILATELIC COLONY is entirely new. Nowhere today is there another place where collect-ors and their families can find a ors and their families can that a common meeting ground of inter-ests. Here is a vacation for the entire family with swimming, rid-ing, golfing, tennis, fishing in all forms or "stamping" with fellow philatelists.

West Coast Conventions It is expected that a West Coast Regional Convention of one of the Regional Convention of one of the national stamp societies will occur at the PHILATELIC COLONY. It has been further suggested that it is about time the West Coast was host to one of the two national groups for an international convention in Los Angeles, California with special events at San Clemente's PHILATELIC COLONY. ONY.

In closing, I fully anticipate that

In closing, I fully anticipate that my dream will transmit itself to hundreds of collectors who will meet this summer for the COL-ONY'S first session and I will meet you in San Clemente.

There will be questions, of course, and I assure all readers of this article that I will be glad to hear from them and will be pleased to answer any question by return mail. My address is 615 North Bushnell Ave., Alhambra, California. bra, California.

New SFTW Director In The Chicago Area

The Chicago area of Stamps For The Wounded will have a new regional director according to Ernest A. Kehr, national chair-man of the movement. W. V. Kenworthy who has directed these activities for wounded veterans has announced that he must rehas announced that he must resign this post due to the press of added professional duties. C. Beecher Peterson, 406 Third Ave., Joliet, Ill. will assume the work and the duties formerly carried by Mr. Kenworthy and will be the new director, He will be pleased to have anyone write or call upon him at the above address in relation to his new work.

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Cachet Planned From Home Of The Wrights

The Dayton Philatelic Society is working in close cooperation with Postmaster Harry Schiewetz of the Dayton, Ohio post office in the celebration of National Air Mail Week, May 15-21. The club prepared frames relating to airmail stamps and aero-philatelic material at the request of Postmaster Schiewetz, and these will be displayed prominently in various parts of the main lobby. It was felt that Dayton in its role of The Cradle of Aviation, and the birthplace and the home of the Wright Brothers, inventors of the airplane, should celebrate this week in a better than ordinary manner. of the Dayton, Ohio post office in manner.

On its part, the club will add its share to the citywide celebration by sponsoring a printed cachet. The cachet will be printed on airmail envelopes, and will bear the new 5c air coil stamp for the prepayment of the postage. The cost to interested collectors will be ten cents per cover. All requests are to be directed to Russel Lyle, 19 W. Beechwood Ave., Dayton 5, Ohio.

Collectors are not to send their own covers, since the club will furnish the cacheted envelopes, the stamp and will apply the addresses to them. Therefore all that is required is to clearly print the name and the address to which the covers are to be sent on a piece of paper and to enclose on a piece of paper, and to enclose this with ten cents per cover to the above address.

First Exhibition Was Successful

The winners of awards in the First Annual Exhibition of the Ford Employees Stamp Club of Michigan were led by W. R. Terrill who took the grand award with a display of singles and plate number blocks in mint condition. The most popular exhibit according to the visitors who voted, was taken by Albert Felice who exhibited five frames of highly specialized Ford Covers. cialized Ford Covers.

Other award winners were the following first placers; W. R. Terrill in United States; J. A. Marshall for Foreign; Walter Nash for Topical and a special award went to A. Felice for a cover display. The show was visited by many of the members of the Ford Employees Stamp Club of Canada Employees Stamp Club of Canada which club works closely with the Michigan group.

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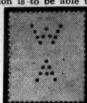
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Don't look now, but any similarity between a well centered stamp and the Mississippi issue is purely coincidental. The Post Office Department states that a total of 110 million will or has been printed, and it is a good bet that of that amount only about one million are good collecting material. If you find some, well centered, treasure them, if you don't find any, better write to the Philatelic Agency.

1. What commemorative issue featured in its designs various means of transportation?
2. With two exceptions, each of the designs of another commemorative series carried members of the animal kingdom in the design. Name the series, the values and the animals.

Now and again someone writes me that they have received an envelope on which a foreign stamp was used to prepay the postage even though the mail was deposited in a United States Post Office. They figure that that is a pretty fair stunt to fool the postal clerks with. As fast as most clerks have to work in the larger post offices, they do not have the time to check the stamps on each piece of mail. Likewise, your mail carrier and your local, postmaster might be good sports who figuratively look the other way. But don't be surprised if one day such a piece of mail hits the office of a postmaster who has gotten out of the wrong side of bed and whose ulcers are acting up. He might bring a Postal Inspector to your door step. your door step.

From several sources recently From several sources recently has come the question, what are those stamps that have initials punched in them, and what is their worth. The stamps have had the initials added by the company that has purchased them and the intention is to be able to identify



any such stamps that might be or are being stolen. As to worth, nearly all collectors throw them away as poor copies—junk in fact. But there is a group in this country, national in membership, the members of which specialize in these initialed stamps. In England, where money is not plentiful, a very large number of collectors go for these practically worthless items and build them into mighty fine collections. All of which proves that you can have which proves that you can have a lot of fun in stamps even though

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On The Trail of the Mailomats: A. M. Vaughn of Atlanta, Ga. sends direct proof of the fact that the first day for the Mailomat installed in that city was April 23. A first day card sent here testifies to the fact.

Major James T. DeVoss, who might be called a philatelic power house, because of his intense interest and work in stamp collecting, came through with a clever announcement of the birely and Mrs. DeVos of clever announcement of the birth to himself and Mrs.* DeVoss of Robert Neal, a 7½ pound son at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C. on April 19 at 9:55 a. m. The announcement came in the form of a first day cover with a cachet bearing the pictures of the proud parents, and the wording telling of Robert pictures of the proud parents, and the wording telling of Robert Neal's arrival. A simulated post-mark carried the name of the hos-pital, the city, the date and hour of birth and the wording, "First Day Of Issue". Major DeVoss rates as "Mr. Collector" up around Washington, D. C. philatelic cir-cles. Congratulations to the par-ents!

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A lot of individual collectors have the feeling that a new regular postage series is impending since the one now current, the Presidential series, has been with us for nearly ten years. This Column has presented the better ideas on the designs that have been suggested. E. D. Peterson of Los Angeles suggests that any new series should honor cities of the USA. This can be accomplished by showing a familar or famous scene of any particular city depicted. I too believe that a new series is about due, but there hasn't been any official hints on series is about due, but there hasn't been any official hints on the matter.

It's just a guess, but I believe that one of these days when the Philatelic Agency has accumulat-ed a decent stock of stamps of the discontinued values of the the discontinued values of the Presidential series, that they will put them back on the Agency list. But the big point is this—do not expect them to remain there for any length of time. When you hear that they are back on, get in with your money at once,

Last week. I offered the names of two collectors who offered their help in supplying collectors with unused 5c Centenary Air Mail stamped envelopes. This week three more have been gracious enough to offer their services in this respect. The same rules hold

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How about the answers?

1. The Pan American Exposition issue of 1901. The six stamps pictured the following: Lake Steamer, Express Train, Automobile, Niagara Falls Bridge, Canal Lock and Steamer at Sault Ste. Marie, and an Ocean Liner.

2. All except the 1c and the 5c values of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition issue had animals in the design. Shown were, 2c-Horses; 4c-Bison; 8c-Horses; 10c-Horses; 5c-Burros; \$1-Cattle; \$2-Horses. How about the answers?

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The committee does hope that requests for the seals are accompanied with a donation which will be added to the funds of the organization. The monies so collected will be used to get displaced persons out of the Displaced Persons Camps of Europe to more livable sections of the world. It might be well to point out at this time that the UJA does not confine its help to persons of the Jewish religion only, for their records show that for every Jewish DP helped, that three Gentiles receive aid also.

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When on April 21, the Michigan Stamp Club was addressed by Robson Lowe, well known English collector, the club took the occasion to present Mr. Lowe with a life membership. Scene of the dinner was the Stockholm Restaurant in Detroit. Thirty guests had assembled to greet Mr. Lowe, all of whom were placed at ease and in good spirits through the toastmastering of Hil F. Best. The guest of honor was introduced by Henry Gates. by Henry Gates.

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MOTHER'S DAY (Continued from Page 1)

being a universal recognition of a day to honor mothers.

One of the earliest of the foreign nations to recognize Mother's Day was England. Celebrations in honor of Mother were started in 1913 and have become more firmly established each year.

Since 1912, the governor of Texas has observed the day by pardoning certain prisoners then. Generally, Mothers Day is observed by churches of all creeds on the day of national observance, while the public and parochial schools have appropriate ceremonies for their pupils on the Friday preceding the day.

Sometime after Mother's Day was established, there was an attempt to incorporate fathers into the celebration and make the day one to honor both the parents.

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The generally accepted tradition for the wearing of flowers on Mother's Day by both men and women centers about the carnation. The person wearing a

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white carnation indicates that his
or her mother has passed from
this life, while the wearer of a
red carnation wears it prominently when he or she visits their
mother on that day.

Given Nice Surprise

Editor Major James T. DeVoss of the "Armed Forces Philatelist" official organ of the Pentagon Philatelic Society gave a nice surprise to the members and the guests of the club when on the evening of April 15, he produced copies of his paper two minutes after the last speaker for the evening had finished. The occasion for the surprise was a dinner meeting during which the assembled guests were addressed by a prominent collector and publisher.

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While newly organized, this society has been moving forward by
leaps and bounds. All military
and civilian members of the National Military Establishment are
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Pentagon Philatelic Society. This
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those on active duty. If any readers who are eligible for membership are interested in this organization the PPS will be more than
happy to send them a copy of
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to exchange publications are invited to correspond with the Editor of the Armed Forces Philatelist. This is Major James T. De-Voss 11000 N. Kentucky St., Arlington, Va.

Exhibition Dates

May 9, 16—Anderson Philatelic Society, Anderson, Ind., YMCA. Chmn. Sam Porter. 401 E. Cross St., Anderson, Ind. May 14, 15—NASPEX 1948, Nassau-Suffolk Philatelic Alliance, Armory, on Washington St., Hempstead, N. Y. Communications to P. O. Box 49, Glen Cove, N. Y.
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May 21, 22—Kentuckiana, Masonic Temple, Jeffersonville, Ind. China. A. N. Estes, 108 Kentucky Ave., Louisville, Ky.
May 21, 22, 22—Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clube, Hotel Raulf, Osinkosh, Wis. Chairman, E. D. Hamilton, 118 W. Lincoln Ave., Oshkosh, Wis.
May 22, 23, 24—Arrowhead Stamp Club, Mon. George L. Varney, 668 Central Ave., Duluth, Minn.
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A new set of three values, 1 L, 2L and 12L, red, yellow and blue, respectively honoring the new constitution of the Romannew constitution of the Romanian Popular Republic has appeared. The design of all three stamps depicts a woman symbolizing Romania upholding a document over her head, presumably the constitution, while three men, a worker, an engineer and a farmer look up in admiration. The colors of the stamps of this set are the national colors — red, gold and blue. Size of issue: 3,000,000.

Parenthetically, the stamps bearing the effigy of ex-King Michael without the effacing are still in use.

POLAND: On April 19th, a 15 zloty black stamp appeared commemorating the Vth Anniversary of the uprising of the Warsaw Ghetto on April 19, 1943. The design shows an emaciated man and woman, gaunteyed and hollow-cheeked holding rifles in their hards Left ing rifles in their hands. Left border and bottom inscriptions explain the reason for issue. First day covers bore a special rectangular Warsaw cancella-tion, in use for one day. POLAND Three additional values

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